

**CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

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ORDINANCE

BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE AMENDING THE 2005 (INTER-GOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND) BUDGET, ATLANTA FIRE RESCUE, BY ANTICIPATING AND APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$298,200 TO IMPLEMENT PROJECT SAFE (SAVING ATLANTANS FROM FIRE EMERGENCIES), A FIRE PREVENTION AND SEVERE WEATHER SURVIVAL SKILLS TRAINING. THE REQUIRED 30% MATCH (\$127,800) WILL BE CHARGED TO AND PAID FROM FUND, ACCOUNT AND CENTER NUMBER: (1A01 762001 T31001); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Atlanta Fire Rescue submitted a grant application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program to implement Project SAFE (Saving Atlantans from Fire Emergencies), to enhance the current fire education and prevention programs through additional fire prevention training and severe weather survival training; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Emergency Management Agency has awarded Atlanta Fire Rescue a grant in the amount of \$298,200 for the purpose of providing fire prevention, severe weather survival skills training and a comprehensive smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector installation component to meet the diverse needs of high risk groups; and

WHEREAS, Project SAFE will enhance the currently operated Atlanta Smoke Alarm Program (ASAP) to include a full service smoke alarm and carbon monoxide inspection and installation component; and

WHEREAS, The fire safety activities of Project SAFE will be anchored by the acquisition of a new mobile fire education safety trailer which will include a severe weather training module to help prepare the public to address the safety strategies needed during tornadoes and severe thunder storms that frequently occur in the Atlanta area; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Finance has recommended increasing anticipations and appropriations in the Intergovernmental Grant Fund in the amount of \$426,000 for the implementation of Project SAFE by Atlanta Fire Rescue in response to this grant award.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA

SECTION 1: That the (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget Atlanta Fire Rescue, be and is hereby amended as follows:

ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS

1 BO2 J53X0210B6E0	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance to Firefighter Grant Program Project SAFE	
631101	Federal Grants/Entitlement	\$298,200
692403	Operating Transfer from 1A01	<u>\$127,800</u>
		\$426,000

ADD TO APPROPRIATIONS

1 BO2 W11T0770B6E0	2004 FEMA Assistance to Firefighter Grant Program Other Services and Charges	\$426,000
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SECTION 2: That the Chief Financial Officer or her designee is hereby authorized to charge the required matching funds in the amount of \$127,800 against the General Fund Inter-Governmental Fund Operational Transfer Account (1A01 762001 T31001); and

SECTION 3: That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions herein, be and are hereby repealed.



CITY OF ATLANTA

FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

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Legislative White Paper

Committee of Purview: PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL ADMINISTRATION

Caption: AN ORDINANCE BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE AMENDING THE 2005 (INTER-GOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND) BUDGET, ATLANTA FIRE RESCUE, BY ANTICIPATING AND APPROPRIATING GRANT FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$298,200 TO IMPLEMENT PROJECT SAFE (SAVING ATLANTANS FROM FIRE EMERGENCIES), A FIRE PREVENTION AND SEVERE WEATHER SURVIVAL SKILLS TRAINING. THE REQUIRED 30% MATCH (\$127,800) WILL BE CHARGED TO AND PAID FROM FUND, ACCOUNT AND CENTER NUMBER: (1A01 762001 T31001); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Council Meeting Date: September 6, 2005

Legislation Title: Grant Award from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for to implement Project SAFE (Saving Atlantans from Fire Emergencies) a fire prevention training initiative for high-risk groups.

Requesting Dept.: Atlanta Fire Rescue

Contract Type: N/A

Source Selection: N/A

Bids/Proposals Due: N/A

Invitations Issued: N/A

**Number of Bids/
Proposals Received: N/A**

Bidders/Proponents: N/A

Justification Statement: N/A

Background:

AFR submitted a grant application in response to the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The proposed Project SAFE was awarded \$298,200 in federal grant funds to be matched by \$127,800 (30%) of local municipal funds. The proposed legislation anticipates and appropriates grant funds and the required local match for the implementation of this fire prevention initiative.

Fund Account Center: 1A01 762001 T31001 (Matching Funds)

Source of Funds: Federal Emergency Management Agency Grant Award

Fiscal Impact: Matching fund requirement (30%) \$127,800

Term of Contract: Program Period (One Year)

Method of Cost Recovery: N/A

Approvals:

DOF:

DOL:

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